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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional  
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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (36 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (12 sheets, Figures 1-14B)
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
- [ X ] Associate Power of Attorney
- [ X ] Assignment to TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- [ X ] Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement (filed under seal) with  
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- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority.
- ☒ Certified copy of priority document (Japanese Patent Application No. 11-164026, filed June 10, 1999).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.

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